# Friendship House Resembles a Club; American Jewelry"

Spope as Broad and Interests as Varied as Is Tangled Skein of Life of Which It Forms a Part.

emporary Homes Provided for the Motherless and Children Trained to Be Citizens of the Future.

So broad is its scope and so many are its points of contact with the life in its community, that the amifications of an institution like the Friendship House are hard to

It is a neighborhood clubhouse. But more than that it serves many neighbors in times of stress, it is a place of advice and counsel, and its organized clubs and classes include many activities that otherwise could not be pursuer by folks of its neighborhood.

Housed in a historic building, deeloping in many directions, adjustng itself constantly to the needs of its environment, the story of riendship House is almost as in eresting as a chapter from the hisry of Hull House, in Chicago

### By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

Persons who like to classify. codify, define, and enumerate each nstitution, then shunt it off to its proper pigeonhole are apt to have trouble in trying to catalogue a settlement house. For its activries are as varied as the complex processes of everyday living, and this very complexity is the best evidence that a settlement is a part of the tangled skein of life that lies about it.

All that is why it is hard to compress the daily service and broad usefulness of a settlement like Friendship House into an annual report, or into a newspaper column.

Item: Mother and three children kept over night. Two children kept for five days.

That is the entry. But back of that is a story of a family "down and out" temporarily, of a home restored, of five folk made happy again. For this mother and her three children had been to Camp Good Will. On the same day their time was to expire there the father's weary hunt of weeks for work was successful. But he had strained every resource. And his wife and children were back with no shelter, and no food They found both at the Friendship House. It also was arranged to send the mother and one child to a hospital for needed treatment. The father found a place with relatives for the other children at night. During the day they were cared for at the settlement's nur-

### Motherless Cared For.

Item two: Five children taken each day in the nursery Of course, there are more than five.

But these particular five are motherless. But their fathers are working hard to maintain homes for them. And the Friendship House stands between those children and institutional car and separation from their living parent

If one must define it, Friendship House is a club formed to meet the needs of its particular neighborhood in the southeast section. It is a sort of combined Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. in a community where demands are slightly different from that upon similar institutions in other sections.

And if one must have figures, there And if one must have figures, there are now about 275 boys in the clubs and classes, which include the athletic, citizenship, and social clubs and the musical class. Iming similar club work with the addition of dramatic, sewing, folk dancing clubs, are about 15 girls. Then there are the forty women organized in the Mothers Club and the Bible Club. Friendship House is located in a distinctive, picturesque old building, dignified council in its appearance to house such a worthy work. Though inanimate, a building may acquire dignity, even character, after 100 years. This structure is nearer the two-century mark. Bricks for its construction, so the story goes were brought over from England

its construction, so the story goes, were brought over from England Preparations once were made there to entertain Lafayette, and an addition was built for that gala eccasion. But even buildings have their tragedles, and the hostess-to-be died in the week the reception was to have taken place. Later the building was used by Mayor Smallwood, the first in Washington to hold that title, as a home

### Montessori School Founded.

The old building not only had a history, but it is making history. There the first free Montessori School in the United States was opened in November, 1913, under the auspices of the National Montessori Educational

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Association.

The settlement work had its beginning in 1900, when a number of individuals realized the need of such
an effort in the southeast. (Intil 1908
the work was carried forward entirely by volunteers. Several times the
abandonment of the project was considered because of the lack of funds.
But each time some one came forward with needed contributions.

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Despite the notable work done by the Settlement House its income now its frequently short of the demands made upon it. This summer it was deemed worth while to keep open, though money had to be borrowed for that purpose, and the house now faces a debt of \$500 for its services performed during the warm months.

In 1969 the work was reorganized under the name of Friendship House. Funds then were raised for the support of a salaried worker. Miss Lydia A. H. Burklin was placed in charge, and she still retains the position of head worker. Under her efficient direction the work took on a new life. In the same year the day nursery and a branch of the Public Library were opened.

The milk station and bables' dissipation of the lodge.

# Grasps Opportunities to Be Helpful Is Peer of Europe's



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MISS LYDIA A. H. BURKLIN pensary were established in 1910. In

ing vacated by the southeast branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The need of funds is shown forcibly The need of funds is shown forcibly in the present condition of that building. There is only the most meager equipment, No heat was supplied during the past winter. Despite these handicaps more than 300 boys took advantage of the room for games of all sorts.

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In 1911 a kindergarten was opened. This was taught by students of Rust Hall. It was continued on that basis until the Montessori Association introduced its first free Montessori school. The Montessori experiment attracted wide attention because of its success with a different type of children from those with whom the Montessori methods had previously

1909, the Friendship House Associa-tion has grown to more than 750 members. Many prominent citizens tion has grown to more than 750 members. Many prominent citizens of the city have taken a keen interest in the enterprise. Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education, is president of the association. Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarlands is first vice president; James W. Clift, second vice president; Mrs. William G. Stuart, secretary; Mrs. Kirk Holmes, financial secretary, and Gen. Ellis Spear is treasurer.

The directors are made up of a score of representative Washington folk. Miss Burklin now has four assistant workers. Miss Nottie Holmes, Miss Susa Everett, Miss Dess Mitchell, and Mrs. Ella Chamberlain. Dr. C. B. Conklin is in charge of the milk station and dispensary, and Miss Laura Schibe is the nurse.

Many Volunteer Workers. The volunteer workers comprise a list of nearly fifty young women, and several young men, who give their time and energy to work for

the house. Much of the most valuable work of the house lies in the co-operation with such public agencies as the schools, the probation and truant officers, and various charitable organizations. Between the official institu-tions and individuals it frequently acts as a sort of bumper and helps

One of the settlement's most valuable adjuncts has been its employment bureau. Work has been found in hundreds of cases. Its summer outings also have been enjoyable, as well as beneficial, features of its

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### J. P. Morgan Estate May Exceed \$100,000,000

ime, it is estimated by the State comptroller's office, will be required to appraise fully the estate of the late J. present Morgan. It was said in connection with an announcement that the estate will reach \$100,000,000. estate will reach \$100,000,000.

Campaign to Promote Products Made in This Country Justified by Worth and Artistic Excellence of Wares, Says William C. Shaw.

"Made in America."

Washington business men will unite in helping to make that slogan famous. For years the "Made in Germany" inscription has been a national advertisement for the business of that nation. Other nations, in a lesser degree, have made their national trade-mark a business asset. From now on, if Washington business men, in conjunction with others all over the country, can help the idea, the "Made in America" phrase will be a commercial asset.

Though Washington is not an industrial center, the Capital's business men assert that their response to the nation-wide movement to boost American products will reflect prosperity here, besides having an obvious patriotic value. Now, these men point out, with the foreign factories badly crippled by the war, is the time to make American products

### WOULD TEACH SUPERIORITY OF WARES.

For an American housewife to buy more elaborate and florid work from american-made goods when the choice abroad. ies between the home-made and an mported product will not only be imported product will not only be good patriotism, but good business. Washington commercial dealers say. William C. Shaw, head of a large Washington jewelry firm, would educate the American public to a proper appreciation, not alone of the intrinsic worth of American manufactured jewelry and silverware, but of the art displayed in the creation of such wares. The products in these lines turned out by the domestic manufacturers, he declares, are the equal of any produced abread. "The American watch," said Mr. Shaw, f'is superior when compared dollar for dollar value to any watch produced. The merchant may not in every instance say this, but the man at the bench will tell you that the American watch is easier to keep in repair and more reliable than foreignmade watches. In artistic decoration of the cases the foreigners can produce more elaborate designs, but they cannot make works that will stand the tests to which an American watch may big time at the clambake next Sunday. good patriotism, but good business, have seen demonstrated best probably

sion that when seeking for art in design one must go abroad. "Few Americans probably know that Paul Revere, the great patriot who made the famous ride recorded in hismade the famous ride recorded in history, was a silversmith, skilled not only in his trade, but one of the greatest creative geniuses of his time. His work is displayed in the Boston Museum. Revere did not follow his contemporaries abroad, but created his own designs, producing what we now term pioneer art. It is his models and designs that are being followed in the highest priced silvers made here today.

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more elaborate designs, but they cannot make works that will stand the tests to which an American watch may be put. The result is that American watches are sold all over the world.

"The silverware produced in this country is likewise the equal in quality of any produced elsewhere. The reason that we do not sell more domestic silverware in this country is that the consuming public labors under the impression that when seeking for art in design one must go abroad.

Washington Elks are anticipating a big time at the clambake next Sunday. For the purpose of approving plans for the bake, formulated by the clambake committee, of which Fred Mersheimer is the chairman, a special meeting of Washington Lodge, No. 15. B. P. O. E., has been called for this evening. Arrangements for the many novel features of the bake, which Chairman Mersheimer and his conferes have devised, will be considered at the meeting and decided. A report will also be suband decided. A report will also be sub-mitted at the meeting by the board of trustees of the lodge.



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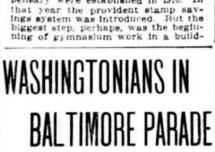
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Sixty From Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Team at Flag Jubilee.

Headed by Charles W. Darr, master o the fourth degree of the Knights o Columbus for Maryland and the District sixty members of the fourth degree team of the order are in Haltimore today participating in the parade of fra-ternal orders being held in connection the "Star-Spangled Banner" cela-

lock. The members paraded with Knights of Columbus of Maryland.

The degree team left Washington at 10

o'clock. The members paraded with the Knights of Coumbus of Maryland. Col. Charles H. Ourand, communding the First Regiment, D. C. N. G. with the recommand of the two regiments of the District militia which will particulate in the parade to be held in Battimore on Friday. Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, commanding officer of the District militia, is unable to accept the instract militia. We wasted to be for accept the instance of staff of the parade. He will leave washington Friday merning, accompanied by Capt. Fowell Clayton and Licut. Philip Bagby, of the general staff, as his aldes.

General Wotherspoon has ordered a provisional origade of the regular army to participate in the Friday parade. The triggade will be composed of one battation of engineers from the Washington Earracks, and triops of the Coast Artillery from the districts of Ealthmore, the Potomac, and thesapeake. Bay. The troops are ordered to nove from their carieurs stations for Baltimore tomorrow night.

### D. A. R. Will Celebrate In Georgetown Saturday

Under the auscides of the lustrict of Columbia Chapter of the Daughters of the America: Revolution, a celebration of the centennial of the writing of the "Star-Spanglel Banner" will be held at the Francis Scott Key mansion, near the Aqueduct belief in Georgetown, Saturday afterneon at 2 % o'clock. Patriotic addresses will be made by several members of Congress. Besides the members of the District chapter, a troop of civalry from Fort Myer, a imilitary band, and the Boy Scouts will participate in the ceremonies. The imittary Fard, and the core comes The participate in the corecomes The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. F. F. Greenswalt, Mrs. H. P. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Pasces Mrs. Maud Ethell, Mrs. Frances M. Gregory, and Mrs. Charles M. Lones.

### Masons Will Entertain.

An entertainment of novel character An entertainment of novel character, will be given by Harmony Lodge, No. 17. F. A. A. M. in the new Masonic Temple this evening. During the enter-tainment one of seven sciences, hereto-fore hidden in Masonic teachings, will be partially explained.

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